Kerestovitz and Willenkin Enjoy the Jokes, While Yermaloff Looks Puzzled -Witte Getting Homestek-Doesn't Like Summer Hotel Life-Souvenirs.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 28.-The Secrearies and attachés of the Russian Embassy had a look to-night at a "ten-twenty-thirty" minstrel show that hit town for one night only. The Pooh Bah of Portsmouth, who has a hand in two newspapers, the brewery, the botel, the theater, and a few other things, invited both suites. The Russians accepted, but Komura needed his attaches at the hotel, and when Komura savs no he means no.

All the Russians attended except the two envoys and Pokotiloff. They modestly refused to sit in a box, and took a row in the orchestra. It was an oldtime minstrel show of the shouting variety. It had a middleman, called a conversationalist on the bills, mouths painted like slices of watermelon, and a jubilee chorus clothed in rough rider uniforms.

The Russians took the entertainment variously. Shipoff, who looks like a Swiss yodler, sat in gloomy contemplation of the stage and never cracked a smile. Gen. Yermaloff looked puzzled and a little pained. Korostovitz and Willenkin, on the other hand, laughed uproariously when the conversationalist paid the end man the two dollars he had owed him for ten years, and which the latter never expected to see They also applauded when the comic drummer of the ragtime band put his foot through the instrument.

The Pooh Bah of Portsmouth wanted a few local hits. He handed in a list of Russian names to the chief end man, who is a sure enough negro, with a few suggestions for neat little personal remarks. The end man read as far as Pokotiloff. Korostovitz and Yermaloff, and handed the list

"Not fo' me, Boss. Ah doan want to sprain mah voice."

However, the end man did fix up something which struck him as neat and appropriate. He arranged some verses to the song entitled "Never," and sang them in the grand olio. Here they are: The Russians and the Japanese are fighting in the

They sent the envoys here to try to make peace. And now the whole blame thing is left for Re

Do you think it's going to be a job that's going to test his mettle Never, never. He'll fix it so we will have peace there forever.

At the close of this great poem the Russians realizing that it was up to them, applauded thunderously.

As compared to vesterday, the Wentworth is rather optimistic to-night. Sunday, was the very low tide of hope so far. But the postponement of the meeting. which was slated as the final one, the fact that the Elder Statesmen are meeting in Tokic probably for the purpose of framing proposal, and the inevitable reaction, have brought our spirits back a little. Then it has been a glorious autumn

day. For this is really autumn in New Hampshire, although the leaves have not begun to turn yet. The air is like that of a day in early October in Pelham Bay Park, a little tangy, but sweet and pleasant. To-night we are going about in overcoats, and the fires are high in the lobbies. Some of the wives who came up with the backstairs conference took the statement that it is a summer hotel

in the filmiest of summer clothes, in white canvas shoes and a tulle hat has a fur coat over her shoulders.

Mr. Witte has been seen a great deal about the hotel in the last day or two. They say that he is getting homesick, and that the mer hotel living is not to his taste. To-day a purveyor and importer of Russian goods set up shop in the billiard room. Hearing of it, Mr. Witte came down and fingering Russian jewels. As he left the room he sighed. The members of the suite bought a good many articles to give so souvenirs to the summer people with whom they have made acquaintance.

This morning Baron Rosen had a hurry call to the telephone. The telephone booth is in a corner of the lobby, back of the newsstand, and in a very public place if the door is left open. Whenever Rosen has a call to the telephone there is great excitement, for it may be Oyster Bay or it may be the mysterious Baron Kaneko, who is reported a dozen places every day. Now Rosen then he stepped into the booth, left the door Mghtly open. Of course, it wasn't quite fair to listen, but he tempted fate, and, besides, the destiny of nations might hang on that single telephone conversation. it happened that many a renowned foreign and domestic correspondent found that he wanted a paper at the newsstand. This is what they heard, as they held their

"Hello, is this New York?"

"Is this 4241?"

"Well, where are those cigarettes? Those cigarettes, you know, those cigarettes, those two thousand cigarettes for Baron Rosen. We'll send them right up. We are out of bose oigarettes. And hurry. Good-by." As Baron Rosen passed the group at the news stand he caught their eyes and smiled

This has been another great day for autographs. Even the children have the They are passing out little giltdged albums to the correspondents, begging them to ask Mr. Witte to write a sentit. They don't ask for Komura's sigature or Takahira's, because Lieutenantander Takeshita, the sworn friend and ally of every kid about the hotel, has attended to that for them. The summer ris have bought group photographs of girls have bought group photographic the Russian envoys and suite, and are using every pull they have to get every name on the picture.

terday one of the correspondents. bound for an audience with Witte, took the belle of the hotel over in person to ask Mr. Witte for his signature.

Does the young lady speak French? Witte asked in that language. She does not, Excellency," answered

the correspondent. Is she your flancée?" asked Witte.

"No, sir," said the blushing correspond-

Well, it shouldn't be your fault if she is not," said Witte, looking the young woman

over and chuckling Wants Dusty Road Offed.

The Board of Supervisors of Nassau ounty received yesterday a petition signed by most of the property owners and resis on the mile and a half of country road running between Seaford and Wantagh in the town of Hempstead, asking that the road be oiled. A year ago a portion of the road and sections of other roads in the county were oiled for the purpose of holding automobile races, and there is still no dust from them, while on the section mentioned automobiles raise so much dust in automobiles raise so much dust in

RUSSIANS AT MINSTREL SHOW DEATH NEWS FOR BEAD WOMAN. CHINATOWN ASKS FOR PEACE.

Mrs. Johnson Drowned at Sea Gate While Brother-in-Law Is Buried at Little Rock. The body of a woman was found about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the water off Balmer's bathing pavilion, Coney Island. Within an hour the woman was recognized as Mrs. June Johnson, 35 years

a magazine writer, of Little Rock, Ark. Ten minutes after the identification a telegram was received by the friends with whom the dead woman had been stopping at Herring's Sea Gate Hotel, in which they were informed that i.er brother-in-law, Allan Johnson, presiders of the Exchange National Bank of Little Rock, had died on Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson had been away from her hotel for several days and her friends were of the opinion that she was with relatives in Manhattan. She left Sea Gate on Thursday last, saying that she was going to Manhattan to get a \$200 check cashed and that she might stay a day or two. When the body was found it was clothed only in a bathing suit, which was hired from Henry's bathing pavilion, at the foot of Sheridan's Walk, Coney Island, at noon yesterday.

When first seen, the body was about five hundred feet from the shore, and it was floating several inches under the water. Capt. Tom Riley of Balmer's bathing pavilion live saving corps, thinking that the body was one of the bathers from his establishment and that she was taking long chances by staying under water a great length of reached over with his oar and pushed it toward the shore. Realizing that the woman was either dead or uncenscious, Riley sprang overboard, lifted the body into his boat and quickly rowed ashore, where he discovered that the woman was dead.

Mrs. Laura Herring, wife of the pro-prietor of the Sea Gate Hotel, where the dead woman had been stopping, was finally notified by the police, who had caused her envelope to be opened at the bathing pa-

Mrs. Herring said that she was sure that Mrs. Johnson was well and in the best of spirits when she went into the water yesterday noon. She was greatly shocked at the untimely death of her friend and the tragic circumstances of the death of the brother in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—Mrs. June Johnson's maiden name was Helen Delgleish and San Francisco was her former home. Her husband, June Johnson, was senior Major of the Second Arkansas Regiment and died at Anniston, Ala., Sept. 9, 1898.

Allen Johnson, president of the Exchange National Bank of Little Rock, died Saturday night, and was huried to-day. His wife night and was buried to-day. His wife is here.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Saloonkeeper and His Wife Suspected of Firing Their Store.

Abraham Kaufman, 29 years old, and his wife, Gussie, were arraigned in the Gates avenue police court, Brooklyn, of a fire in their liquor saloon; at 430 Osborn street, East New York. A deliberate attempt had been made to burn the place. The Kaufmans were not at home when

the fire started. According to Kaufman, he left his home at 11 o'clock on Sunday night for a drive to Coney Island. It was shortly after 3 o'clock that a neighbor of the Kaufmans, Morris Posloff, smelled smoke. He saw a blaze in Kaufman's

saloon, and his cries were heard by Policeman Harry Marks.

Marks turned his attention to rescuing the families living on the two upper floors of the building, a three story frame struc-

Newspapers saturated with kerosene oil were discovered in three different places on the floor.

Kaufman and his wife denied all knowledge of the blaze, but Magistrate Higgin-botham held them without bail until to-day, pending an investigation by the fire marshal. too literally. So to-night many a woman

HOLMES GIVES \$10,000 BAIL.

Alleged Cotton Leak Conspirator Surrenders and Is Placed Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., formerly associate statistician of the Agricultural Department, walked into the office of the United States Marshal at 9 to make an end of Tom Lee. Capt. Tracy o'clock this morning, accompanied by his with three detectives went to the Cortlandt bourse. attorney. He was arrested on a bench warrant issued by the District Supreme Court and was taken before Judge Stafford. It had been arranged for Holmes to give \$10,000 bail, but when he failed to appear Saturday District Attorney Beach was disappointed and to-day demanded \$20,000 bail. The wordy exchanges among the lawyers became so violent that Judge Stafford finally ordered the controversy ended and fixed Holmes's bond at \$10,000. which he gave through a personal friend, W. H. Troulands.

W. H. Troulands.

District Attorney Beach is preparing to turn the affairs of his office over to his successor. His resignation takes effect Thursday and his connection with the case

Moses Haas, who was arrested by Marshal Moses Haas, who was arrested by Marshal Henkel on Friday in connection with the cotton leak scandal, did not appear for examination before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday morning. Mark Alter, his counsel, gave notice that he would contest every point in the proceedings on Haas's removal for trial to Washington. The examination was therefore postponed to Sant. 8.

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Lawyer Alter has engaged Judge Rockwood of the firm of Rockwood & Salisbury. Saratoga lawyers, and Joel M. Marks and Hugh Gordon Miller of this city, both former assistants to the C.S. District Attorney, as associate counsel. He says that he will make the principal fight for Haas and Peckham right here, and thinks he can prevent their removal for trial to Washington.
Haas's counsel will deny the validity of the warrants, the jurisdiction of the Washington court, and attack the indictment on the ground that it does not show an unlawful conspiracy. He is sure neither Peckham nor Haas can be taken to Washington.

A NEW CANAL ENGINEER.

John B. Berry Succeeds Herman Schusster

Consulting Engineers, which will hold its opening session here next Friday. The vacancy which Mr. Berry will fill was made by the resignation of Herman Schusster.

On Friday evening W. Leon Pepperman acting chief of the officers of administration, will entertain the board at dinner. Four members of the board are foreigners. They are expected in Washington within a day or two.

Date for Opening Philippine Concession

Bids Postponed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-Bids for the grants from the Philippine Government for the railway lines to be built in the islands will not be opened until Dec. 1. It was intended to open the bids Nov. 1. The reason for the postponement is that it is deemed advisable to give the matter the greatest publicity.

Chinese Merchants Now Move to Break

Down Boycott. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Chinese boycott is breaking down under its own weight according to advices received at the State Department from Minister Rockhill at Pekin. Chinese merchants of Shanghai, where the boycott has been strongest, are now active in their efforts to break the

RUMOR OF AN APPEAL TO SIR CHENTUNG LIANG-CHENG.

He's Been Asked to Arbitrate Between the Tongs, Says a Perturbed and Anxlous District, and It May Be That Mock Duck Will Have to Go Back to China.

Chinatown heard ast night that E'r Chentung Laurg-Cheng, Chinese Minister to this country, would on here to day to make an effort to stop the tong killing. It was learned from Washington that the Minister had left the city. The Chinese Legation wouldn't say where he had gone.

A week ago fifty or more merchants of Chinatown drew up a petition to the Minister, asking him to use his influence to end the feud between the Ou ! cong Tong and the Hep Sing Tong. They set out that their business had been knocked into a cocked hat by the gun fights. White patrons, the petition said, had quit coming to trade there, not caring to take the chance of getting hit by a tong bul' it.

The agents of the Six Companies in Chinatown were instrumental in getting the petition drawn up. On Leong and Hep Sing, distinct societies in themselves, are both a part of the general organization of the Six Companies, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, and though the Six Companies has kept out of the feud heretofore, the leaders in San Francisco, it was said, decided to take up the appeal of the merchants and ask Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng to intervene. Many of the big stores in Chinatown are owned by the Six Companies.

The association notified its representatives here, Chu Fong Wing of 8 Mott street, and Lee Quy Hing of 32 Mott street, to enroll the merchants and send their plea to the Minister. A day or two ago Lee Bo Wong, who runs the joss house in Mott street and is the solomon of a thousand troubles the police never hear about, got word, it is said, from the Embassy that the Minister would do all that was possible.

Jim Wang, a leader of the Hep Sing Tong, whose house and joss is at 12 Bowery said last night that the Hep Sing Tong had been informed that Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng would be here to-day in person to bring about peace. That was the reason, said Wang, that there wasn't any gun fight last Sunday night and that Chinatown is quiet just at present.

The minister. Wang heard, would go directly to Mock Duck, leader of Hep Sing, and old Tom Lee, who rules the On Leong Tong from 14 Mott street. Mock Duck and Tom Lee would be asked to arbitrate the troubles which arose out of On Leong Tong hogging the gambling privileges and Hep Sing going to the Parkhurst Society yesterday on a charge of arson, the outcome and the police, and if arbitration wasn't possible the minister might find a sterner way to end the trouble.

Mock Duck and Tom Lee might find it convenient to return to China, said Wang, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng made up his mind that the old home was the best place for them, and no amount of lawyers would do any good. There were ways and ways, said Wang, mysteriously.

The killings of the past year have stirred up the Chinese Government representatives in this country, because the tales have gone all over the country, in some nstances greatly exaggerated and disorted. Shah Kai-fu, Chinese Consul to his city, and Luk Wing, Vice-Consul, went to District Attorney Jerome a week ago ask him if he couldn't find a way to stop he trouble.

There were more rumors of Tong raids last night. Gin Gum, a secretary of the On Leong Tong, went to the Elizabeth street station early in the evening and told Acting Captain Tracy that Tom Lee had learned that five Hep Sing "bulldogs," or assassins, had left Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania Railroad, that they were due here at 6 o'clock in the evening, and had planned to go straight to 14 Mott street. street ferry and waited until 9 o'clock, but no Philadelphia Chinamen showed up.

The Eggers men in Chinatown were warned by the Hep Sing last night that On Leong Tong spies were locating Hep Sing laundrymen in uptown districts and mark ing them for death. According to Mock Duck, On Leong Tong spies were going around in a covered wagon, ostensibly as dealers in laundry supplies. Whenever they found a laundry with only one Hep Sing at work they took the address, sized up the place and reported to the On Leong Tong headquarters to sharpen up cleavers. Two detectives are looking for the covered

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PANAMA State Department Is Informed of a Fatal Case on the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- A fatal case of bubonic plague in Panama was reported to the State Department to-day. The name of the victim was not sent and the only detail was that the death occurred on Saturday. Some months ago one death on Saturday. Some months ago one death by bubonic plague was reported from the Isthmus.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The following movements of naval vessels have been

reported: Monitors Arkansas, Nevada and Florida arrived at Washington, Cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Brooklyn arrived at Boston, Battleship Texas and cruisers Newark, Atlanta and Hartford, monitor Terror and tug Standish arrived at Solo-Gunboats Uncas and Boxer arrived at Norfolk. Gunboat Castine sailed from Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo.

John B. Berry Succeeds Herman Schusster on International Board.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Panama Canal Commission to-day announced that John H. Berry, chief engineer of the Union Pacific Railway, had been appointed as a member of the International Board of Consulting Engineers, which will hold its opening session here next Friday. The vacancy which Mr. Berry will fill was made by the resignation of Herman Schusster.

On Friday evaning W. Leon Penper-Construction of Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Monte Cristi. Cruiser Denver Santo Pomone Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Denver sailed from Kingston for Santo Domingo City for Guantanamo. Cruiser Chicago arrived at Esquimalt. Cruiser Columbia sailed from Newport for New York. Cruiser Galveston arrived at St. Thomas. Collier Marcellus arrived at St. Thomas. Colli at Alexandria, Va.

Reinspection Shows Wrapper Tobacco En-

tered as Filler. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The Treasury Department to-day received a report of the reinspection of the 108 bales of Cuban tobacco recently seized at New York. The reinspection showed that just one-half the shipment had been properly classified as filler tobacco, but that the remainder, fifty-four bales, contained from 15 to 40 per cent. of wrapper and should have paid the higher rate of duty. Proceedings will be taken to condemn the tobacco.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Capt. John C. Oakes, General Staff, has been ordered to report to Chief of Staff for temporary duty.

Lieutenant Commander W. S. Hogg has been sansterred from the Nevada and ordered home to await orders.

Lieut. M. E. Reed has been detached from special duty and ordered to the Charleston. FORGER BROCKWAY PICKED UP For Walking in Street-Police Wanted

His Pieture and Measurements. William Brockway, the forger, who has an international reputation and has served many years in prison, was arrested in Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and locked up in the Adams street station, although he protested that he was living "on the level" and was "trying to do the square thing."

Brockway is 83 years old and lives at 325 Jefferson avenue. In 1896 he was sent to prison for a five year term, and at that time it was believed that he would never live to leave prison. But he fooled the police and has been out for over three years. He has been seen frequently in the streets of Brooklyn but was not disturbed.

It was learned recently that there was not good picture of Brockway in the rogues gallery. The last picture of him was taken wenty years ago and he had never been measured by the Bertillon system. The police desired both his measurement and his portrait, so the detectives under Capt. Harkins were told to keep a watch for the noted forger and bring him in.

Detective Sergeants Carroll and Bonner met him yesterday in Fulton street. He had entered several first cass stationery stores and looked at the best kind of linen

stores and looked at the best kind of linen paper. At last he purchased a box and was walking along Fulton street toward Jay street when the detectives told him he was wanted at Police Headquarters.

Brockway is 6 feet 2 inches tall and very straight, notwithstanding his age. He told the detectives that they were persecuting him and that they did not want him to lead a decent life.

"Have you got anything on me?" Brockway asked Capt. Harkins at Police Headquarters.

quarters.
"No," replied the captain.
"Then why do you persecute me this way?" asked the forger.
"You are on the street too much," was

"You are on the street too much," was the captain's evasive reply.

"That was never a crime; at least, I never heard that it was," said Brockway.

His photograph was taken, but not before he had put up a stiff kick. Then he was measured.

After that Brockway was taken to the Adams street station, where he occupied a cell all afternoon and night. He will be arraigned in the Adams street police court this morning and discharged, as the police accomplished what they wanted.

MAN AND SON DISAPPEAR.

Second Wife and Rest of Family in Orange Haven't Heard of Knighton in a Week. OBANGE, Aug. 28 .- Taking his fifteenear-old son Frank with him and saving that he was going to the Orange Memorial Hospital to see his baby, who was sick, Robert Knighton of 46 North Park street, Fast Orange, left his home early Sunday morning, Aug. 20, and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Knighton, two boys, aged 10 and 6 years, by her husband's previous marriage, and her son, 16 months old, are all left at home, while the baby boy, 5 months old, is still sick in the hospital.

old, are all left at home, while the baby boy, 5 months old, is still sick in the hospital. Knighton is an Englishman and is 45 years old. His first wife, whom he married in Liverpool, died three years ago, and the present Mrs. Knighton, who was Miss Minnie Gribbin of Glasgow, married him in Orange two years ago.

Two weeks ago Knighton sent his two younger boys by the first marriage to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Polly Heyward, in Flemington, and it is alleged wrote her that he was going away. She sent the lads back to East Orange. The boy Frank, who went away with his father, was one of the soloists in the choir of Grace Church, Orange. Knighton and he were seen in New York the day they left Orange, and Mrs. Knighton since then has heard nothing from them.

YOUNG WIFE A SUICIDE.

Girl of Nineteen Drinks Carbolic Acid-Husband Says He Knows no Reason.

Mrs. Viola Coppinger, 19 years old, committed suicide vesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid at her home, at 15 Fifth street. New Brighton. There is no known reason for her act.

The young woman was married to William Coppinger, an employee of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, about a year

house.
She took dinner with her husband at 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the husband went to his work. Shortly before 4 o'clock Mrs. Coppinger went to her room, and after pouring a quantity of carbolic acid into a glass, diluted it with water and then drank it. She then left the house and walked a short distance down the street, returned and sat down on the steps of 17, next door to her down on the steps of 17, next door to her

A little girl noticed that she was suffering great pain and summoned aid, but the young woman died before medical aid could be procured. Her husband said he knew of no reason why she should have wished to end her life.

FUSS OVER WALKING DELEGATE. Prosecuting Official Helps Him Fight Ex-

tradition From New Jersey. Walter S. Weeks, a walking delegate, living at 1267 Broadway, Brooklyn, was a prisoner in the Recorder's Court, Hoboken. vesterday as a fugitive from justice on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace George S. Tatem of Hempstead, charging him with assaulting William Hehler, a Hempstead boilermaker, with a blackjack in a strike in May last.

Weeks was represented in court by Assist ant Prosecutor of the Pleas George T. Vickers of Hudson county, who said he would oppose the extradition of the prisoner to New York. Lawyer Julius Lichtenstein of counsel for the complainant and Nassau county authorities criticized the representa-

county authorities criticized the representative of the Prosecutor's office for trying to prevent the extradition of a fugitive wanted by the police of another State.

Mr. Vickers denied that Weeks was a fugitive from justice. He said the Nassau county authorities could have arrested him at any time. Weeks was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Saturday.

David Malloy, who gave his address as 67 St. Mark's place, New York, the held-quarters of the metal workers' union, walked into police headquarters after Weeks had been arrested looking for information. He didn't get any and began to abuse Police Surgeon William J. Arlitz, who didn't know anything about the case. He was looked up and fined \$20 by Recorder Stanton.

An Anti-Striking Building Trades Board. A new board of representatives was formed yesterday in Smith's Hall, Bowery, near Fourth street, composed of represen tatives of unions which have signed the arbitration agreement of the Building Trades Employers' Association. The new board is against strikes and will favor arbitration and discountenance any attempt at strikes. Frederick Lemmons, Elevator Construction Union, was elected president.

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BALCONY FALLS, BURYING SIX.

Corked or Tin Capped

WORKMEN ORUSHED IN THE OLD KNICKERBOCKER A. C.

All Dug Out Alive, but One Dies of His Injuries—The Building Was Being Remodeled for Tiffany Studios-Foreman Arrested Pending Investigation.

A part of the second floor balcony of the old Knickerbocker Athletic Club building, at Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue, took a tumble about 4:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon and buried six workmen under the ruins. One of them died of his injuries.

The building is being altered for the liffany Studios and was bought at auction about six months ago. T. P. Gallagher & Co. were at work yesterday fireproofing the balcony, which runs around the second floor, when the northern end of it, a section of iron framework and cement, came down with a crash. James Kernan, 47 years old. of 1649 First avenue, foreman of the job. and five men were under the gallery when it fell.

The men had no time to escape. A cloud of dust shot from the windows and a large hole in the north wall. Men working in other parts of the building rushed to the streets in a panic. Policeman Convers of the Twenty-third precinct turned in a call for the reserves from the Grand Central Station and also a fire call, to which Chief Gray and the hook and ladder truck of Battalion 16 responded.

Conyers and the reserves, headed by Sergt. Sullivan, began the work of digging out the imprisoned men. They rescued Kernan. He had nothing more severe than a scalp wound, which was dressed by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue. He was then placed under arrest to await He was then placed under arrest to await an investigation by the Fire Department. Eugene Coyle, 40 years old, of 221 East 100th street, a laborer, was taken out with a badly bruised back. He was able to go

Frank Morris, 35 years old, of 50 Second street, Brooklyn, a laborer, was sent to Flower Hospital suffering from numerous bruises. Anthony Winkler, 47 years old, of 222 East Eighteenth street, an ironworker, was also sent to Flower Hospital suffering from bruises and a possible fracture of the skull. William McLaughlin, 42 years old, an iron worker, living at 452 Seventh avenue, was sent to Flower Hospital with a bruised The last man taken out was Thomas Cal-

lahan. He was unconscious when rescued He was taken to Flower Hospital suffering from a broken back and died there at 7 P. M. He was 24 years old, and lived at 781 Madison avenue.

Chief Gray, after a short investigation, was unable to tell what had caused the ac-

cident and said a more thorough examina-tion would have to be made before he could make any report. Kernan, the foreman, refused to talk until he could communicate

UMBRELLA IN HIS THROAT.

Mackerly, Who Collided With Man Carrying It, Transfixed by Steel Rod. PATERSON, Aug. 28.-Leo Mackerly of Waldwick, N. J., a commuter on the Erie Railroad, was running for a train last night in the dark when he collided with James Sunday, who was carrying a steel tipped umbrella. The sharp point struck Mr. Mackerly in the mouth, went through his lip, tore part of his tongue away and

passed through his neck under the left ear. Mr. Mackerly dropped to the ground, and while a physician was being called bystanders removed the umbrella, which was wedged firmly between the teeth and from its position in the back of the throat threatened to suffocate the injured man. He was taken to his home.

Dr. Vroom of Ridgewood, who is attending Mr. Mackerly, says the injuries will not prove fatal unless blood poisoning sets in. PERILS OF THE POST OFFICE.

Workman Knocks Down Boxholder, Who Walked on Newly Set Tiling. Trouble was caused last evening in the Post Office through the officiousness of a workman. The flooring in the main corridor is being repayed, and as soon as the day's rush is over a gang of workmen get to work setting tiling. The tiles have to be laid in concrete and left until they are firmly set. About 8 o'clock last night a letter box holder went to get his mail. He walked on the newly set tiling and a work-man remonstrated. The box holder said he had to get his mail, but that did not satisfy the workman, who promptly hit him on the side of his face, knocking him

him on the side of his face, knocking him down.

The boxholder, instead of taking matters into his own hands, sought the foreman of the job and got the workman's name. He declined to give his own name, but said that he would write to the Postmaster to-day. He said he had been paying rent for a letter box for sixteen years and that no one had any right to stop him from getting his mail no matter what work was going on.

Suicide Follows Stock Speculation.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Aug. 28.—The heavy fall in the shares of sugar refineries caused the suicide to-day of the manager of the refinery of the Messrs. Says. He was heavily in debt, as a result of the recent sugar crash.

Placed a Bolt on the Track Donato Novito, 18 years old, of 376 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, was arrested by special officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad early yesterday morning on a charge of placing a heavy iron bolt on a main track rail at Marion. He has been in this country only a few days. He was held for exami-nation.

TAFT PARTY HOMESICK. Going Next to Hongkong, Where They

Will Separate. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Manilla, Aug. 28.—The Congressional party returned to-day from its visit to the southern islands, without having visited Olongapo. All are in excellent health, but weary of sightseeing and homesick They will sail for Hongkong on the transport Logan Thursday noon. At Hongkong the party will separate, Miss Roosevelt and her contingent proceeding to Pekin to visit the Empress and the rest of the party, headed by Secretary Taft, sailing for San Francisco on the steamship Korea.

OBITUARY.

Theodore Wallace Todd died yesterday afternoon at his home in the Rutland Apartments. Broadway and Fifty-seventh street He was the oldest member of the Seventh Regiment Veterans' Association. Mr. Todd was born on Aug. 7, 1825. His lather was William W. Todd. When only 18 years old Mr. Todd went into business with Todd & Co. sait importers and dealers. This is the oldest company in New York city. It was doing business as far back as 1790. When a boy of 16 years Mr. Todd ioined the Seventh Regiment, and from the date of his enlistment up to his death was connected with the Seventh. He was a charter member of the veterans' association. Mr. Todd was married in 1851 to Mary Cecilia Curtis, daughter of Paul Allen Curtis. Of this marriage three sons and one daughter survive him. They are Perry Curtis Todd, Roosevelt Duffle Todd, Herbert Wallace Todd and Mrs. John T. Maxfield. Mrs. Todd deled in 1869. Mr. Todd married again in 1872. His second wife was Emma L. Ludlam, daughter of David Ludlam. This wife survives the deceased. About five years ago Mr. Todd retired from active business, and turned over the management of his company to his three sons. The only business connection he retained was that of director in the Peter Cooper Fire In surance Company. William W. Todd. When only 18 years old

Prof. Ellis A. Apgar, for twenty years superintendent of public instruction for New Jersey, and the author of many pamphlets on botanical and astronomical subjects, was found dead in his home, 125, Beach street. was found dead in his home, 125 Beach street, East Orange, yesterday morning. A week ago the professor sustained a stroke of paralysis, but seemed to be recovering. The discovery of his death was made by his physician, Dr. Thomas W. Harvey, who called to see him. Prof. Apgar was born seventy years ago in Peapack, N. J., and graduated from flutgers College in the Class of 56. He then became a teacher in the State Normal School at Trenton, and from this position was appointed to the State super-intendency. That place he resigned to accept a position with the Westinghouse General Electric Company.

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John Woolley, 75 years old, a musician and
band leader of Paterson, N. J., died on Sunday at his home, 34 Railroad avenue, of pneumonia. He was born at Staleybridge, England
and went to Paterson in 1851. After playing
in the town's first band, Zabriskie's, he
organized Woolley's band in 1860 and was
its leader for thirty years. Mr. Woolley
served three terms in the Passaic county
Board of Freeholders and for many years
was justice of the peace. He maintained
an old English taphouse for many years and
was the medium through which great numbers of the English working people of Paterson sent money to their kin across the seas.
He is survived by his wife and two sons.
Benjamin Robbins Curtis, nephew of Seth He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Benjamin Robbins Curtis, nephew of Seth Low, and a lawyer associated with the former Mayor, died suddenly on Saturday at Paris from the effects of an operation. Mr. Curtis was born in Plymouth, Mass., 27 years ago. He was a son of the late Benjamin Curtis, at one time Judge of the Municipal Court of Boston. He graduated from Harvard in the class of '98, and then studied law at Columbia. On his admission to the bar he practised in this city with a firm at 63 Wall street. He was a member of the Harvard, Seawanhaka Yacht, New York Yacht and Apawamis clubs. He leaves two sisters, the Misses Mary and Eleanor Curtis, who accompanied him on his trip abroad a month ago and were with him in Paris.

Albert L. Baron, president of the A. L.

with him in Paris.

Albert L. Baron, president of the A. L. Baron Manufacturing Company of Manhattan, died at his home, 289 Quincy street, Brooklyn, yesterday, after a long illness, He was born in Manhattan fitty-five years ago. For many years he lived in Brooklyn and took an interest in Republican politics in the Twenty-third ward. He was a member of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Club. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. The interment will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery on Wednesday.

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Lieut.-Col. William H. Baldwin, Deputy Commissary General in Manila, died yesterday of septicemia. Lieut.-Col. Baldwin entered the Military Academy from Pennsylvania in September, 1873. He was graduated and appointed a Second Lieutenant in the cavalry in 1877. In 1880 he was made a Lieutenant and reached his captaincy in 1896. He was then in the subsistence department. He was promoted to Major in September, 1898, and Lieutenant-Colonei on Jan. 19, 1905.

Capt. Henry C. Fisher, U. S. M. C., retired, Lieutenant-Colonel on Jan. 19, 1908.

Capt. Henry C. Fisher, U. S. M. C., retired, died last Saturday at his home, 501 West 138th street. He was 59 years old. Capt. Fisher went into the civil war as a private in the Federal army when he was 16 Years old. He was mustered out in 1865 and went into the Corps in 1870. Among his close friends he numbered Admiral Robley D. Evans. The body will be sent to Washington to-day, and will be interred in the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Rev. George W. Treat, who with Bishop Spellmeyer purchased the first lots in Asbury Park, died at Belmar yesterday, aged 74 years. He was a retired minister and for several years a Councilman in Asbury Park. Mr. Treat was a direct descendant of Col. Robert Treat, the first colonial Governor of Connecticut. Capt. Nicholas Theodore, the most prominent member of the Greek colony of New Orleans, died on Sunday, aged 85. He entered a Louisiana regiment during the Mexican War and served throughout that war, and in 1861 he entered the Confederate service. Ferdinand Meyer of the firm of F. &. J. Meyer of 238 Front street, New York, exporters, died yesterday at the Comstock Hospital, Saratoga, where he was admitted three days ago. The body, which is to be cremated, will be shipped to New York.



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WOMEN HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT. Runaway Horse, Seared By Automobile, Rams Car and Dies.

The driver of a delivery wagon left his horse, a powerful roan, at the curb near Ninth street yesterday afternoon and an automobile, a large touring car, came along at a rapid pace and honk honked as it passed the horse. The roan dashed down Fourth avenue. At the corner of Eighth street a Christo-

pher street car was moving slowly westward. The horse crashed into the side of the car and its head went through so far that splinters tore deep gashes in its neck. All the strength the animal used in dashing into the car it now exercised instantly in

backing away. The herse braced its forefeet, got well down on its haunches and ripped itself loose from the wooden halter. It circled around once and then dropped dead not twenty feet from the car. Its skull had been fractured.

Passengers in the car were thrown into a

panic and several were painfully injured.

Mrs. H. E. Pierson of 235 East Nineteenth panic and several were painfully injured.

Mrs. H. E. Pierson of 235 East Nineteenth street was sitting on the side of the car struck by the horse and near it. Her face was badly cut by glass from one of three windows that were broken and she suffered also from cuts on the arms and shock. Next to her Marion Frankel, 3 years old, was sitting alongside of her mother, Mrs. Marion Frankel of 415 East Ninth street. The child was thrown across the car into the lap of Miss Hattie Bishop of 245 East Seventh street and was badly brulsed. Miss Bishop and her sister, Mildred, had their hands and faces cut by flying glass. Charles S. Steinberg of 25 East Eleventh street was thrown from his seat and bruised about the body.

The motorman stopped the car almost immediately when the horse hit it. Roundsman Thompson of the Leonard street station was on the rear platform. He yelled to the passengers to keep quiet and then shut the door until the excitement subsided.

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Dr. Liscomb of Bellevue Hospital dressed
the wounds of the injured and they left
for their homes.

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MACNAUGHTAN-KELLY.-On Sunday, Aug. 27.
1905, by the Rev. Otto L. F. Mohn, at the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, Myra Kelly of New York to Allan Macnaughtan of

Teaneck, N. J. DIED. BARON .- On Monday, at his home, 289 Quincy

st., Brooklyn, Albert L. Baron. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. CORY.-At Englewood, N. J., Monday, Aug. 28. 1906, David Uzal, son of Mary W. and the late David Uzal Cory, in the 23d year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the home of the Misses Lyman, 67 Dwight place, Englewood,

N. J., Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 4:80 P. M. GIBB .- At Islip, L. I., on Sunday, Aug. 27, John 3B.—At Isilp, L. I., on Sunuay, Aug. 1.
Gibb, in his 77th year.
Tuneral services will be held in the Church of the
Holy Trinity, Clinton and Montague sts., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Aug. 80, at 2:15 P. M. ORTH.-At Westfield, N. J., Sunday, Aug. 27, 1905. Jennie Louise, wife of Charles D. Orth Services at the home, Dudiey avenue.

field, on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 8:30 P. M. Car riages will meet train leaving foot of Liberty street, N.Y. City, at 2 P. M., via C. R. R. of N. J. SMITH .- At Briar Hill, Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 26. Harriette Appleton, wife of the late Rev. Dr John Cotton Smith of New York, and daughter of the late Gen. James Appleton

'uneral at the Ascension Memorial Church.

Ipswich, on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at half past TODD.-Died on Monday, Aug. 28, 1905, after A brief illness, at his residence. The Rutland. 256 West 57th st., Theodore Wallace Todd. son of the late William W. Todd, in the 81st